(ग) यह योजना मध्य प्रदेश के सभी जिलों में कार्यान्वित की जा रही है, पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान जिनको औजार किट दी गई उन लाभार्थियों की संख्या निम्न प्रकार है:—

वर्ष	लाभार्थी (संख्या)
1996-97	13,306
1997-98	20,663
1998-99 (अक्तूबर, 98 तक)	13,989

(घ) जिन ग्रामीण कारीगरों को औजार किटों की आपूर्ति की जाती है, वे अपनी पसंद की कोई भी वस्तु बनाने और अपने उत्पादों को कहीं भी बेचने के लिए स्वतंत्र हैं। इन वस्तुओं के दूसरे देशों को निर्यात से संबंधित जानकारी इस मंत्रालय द्वारा मॉनिटरिंग नहीं की जाती है।

Revamping of anti-poverty programmes

443. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revamp anti-poverty programmes during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the salient features of the said scheme; and

(c) the effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken for implementation of the programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) The Ninth Five Year Plan is in the process of formulation. The on-going poverty alleviation programmes for self employment and wage employment being implemented in the rural areas of the country are likely to be rationalised and redesigned for continuation in the Ninth Five Year Plan. These schemes are proposed to be integrated with the various sectoral programmes as well as the area development programmes within the umbrella of the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Implementation of remote areas development programme in States

444. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount provided by Government to the States for effective implementation of remote areas development programme during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the development so far achieved, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment is implementing various programmes for rural development. The programmes extend to various parts of the country including North Eastern States as well as other remote areas. However, there is no exclusive programme being implemented by this Ministry as "remote area development programme".

Projects sanctioned by CAPART in various states

445. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned by the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) in various states during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the names of the voluntary agencies to which assistance has been provided by CAPART during the above period, State-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated, released and utilised by the agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND

EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Migration of unemployed youth from Gujarat

446. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the educated unemployed youth of Gujarat have to be migrated to the other States/ Union Territories due to ever increasing unemployment problem in the State;

(b) if so, the remedial measures taken by Government for creating employment opportunities for them; and

(c) the funds allocated by Government to the State for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Agricultural marketing network in the country

447. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any steps for strengthening, upgrading and expanding agricultural marketing network in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of agricultural marketing network in various States, particularly in Gujarat;

(c) whether the expert panel on the Agricultural Marketing have submitted their recommendations in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by Government on those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An Expert Group on Agricultural Marketing under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.S. Acharya, Director, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur has been constituted on 31.7.1998 to suggest measures to strengthen the Agricultural Marketing Division of the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment (Department of Rural Development) and to widen its scope to facilitate rural marketing network etc. as growth centres in rural areas as part of rural development.

So far 26 States/UTs have enacted their own Agricultural Produce Marketing Regulation Act. At present, there are 7230 regulated markets in the country. Further, the State Government of Gujarat has enacted its own Gujarat Agricutural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1963. The State of Gujarat has 397 regulated markets as on 31.3.1998.

(c) The recommendations of the Expert Group on Agricultural Marketing are still awaited.

(d) and (e) Question does not arise.

Financial and physical progress in KBK districts of Orissa

448. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the district-wise position of financial and physical progress during 1997-98 and 1998-99 in Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): The district-wise position of financial & physical progress of the following schemes during 1997-98 and 1998-99 in KBK districts of Orissa is enclosed 1 to 12 [See appendix 185, Annexure Nos. II]

1. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)
2. Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)